



Structural Collapse

Checklist for First Responders

Objectives: Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

☐ **[Announce IOSR]**

☐ Assess the scene

☐ Establish Command

☐ Staging area (min 250' away, 500' if over (4) stories)

☐ **[Announce SUR]**

- What happened?
- What is the access?
- Number of victims?
- Condition of the victim(s)
- How are they trapped, stuck?
- What type of structure is it?
- What known hazards exist?

■ Falling debris, secondary collapse, hazmat, uncontrolled utilities

☐ **Initial Actions**

- Isolate and deny entry
- Control hazards
- Identify collapse zone
- Mark control zones

General Reminders

- Calm and reassure victims
- Support self-rescue

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- **STOP: *Further actions require Technical Rescue Team***